



Arizona State Board of Pharmacy

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**THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY HELD A REGULAR
MEETING MARCH 22, 2017 MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING
(MEETING FOR MARCH 23, 2017 WAS CANCELLED)**

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Call to Order – March 22, 2017

President Van Hassel convened the meeting at 8:30 A.M. and welcomed the audience to the meeting.

The following Board Members were present: President Tom Van Hassel, Michael Blaire, Kevin Dang, Darren Kennedy, Reuben Minkus, Doug Skvarla, and Kristen Snair. The following Board Members were not present: Kyra Locnikar and Dennis McAllister. The following staff members were present: Compliance Officers Tom Petersen, Steve Haiber, Karol Hess, Sandy Sutcliffe and Dennis Waggoner, Drug Inspectors Melanie Thayer and Joshlyn Noble, Executive Director Kamlesh Gandhi, Deputy Director Cheryl Frush, and Assistant Attorney General Jeanne Galvin.

AGENDA ITEM 2– Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 17, Schedule Q, Complaint #4525, Complaint #4526, and Complaint #4532.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 29, Thomas Goebig- Stipulation to Continue Hearing Case No. 17-0005-PHR – Scheduled for March 23, 2017.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Skvarla recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 30, Thomas Goebig- Continuance of Hearing until the June Meeting.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 8, Schedule K, Non- Resident Pharmacy Permits for Walgreens #02445, Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy, and Cystic Fibrosis Services.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 12, Schedule N, License Applications Requiring Board Review for Jeffrey Chapman.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 13, Schedule O, Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply Requests for Dinahlee Ochoa and Haley Romarine.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Kennedy recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 17, Schedule Q, Complaint #4525, Complaint #4526, and Complaint #4528.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Blaire recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 9, Schedule L, Resident Wholesaler Application for Nationwide Compounding Rx.

Due to having a “substantial interest” in the matter, Mr. Blaire recused himself from participating under Arizona’s conflict of interest laws in the review, discussion, and proposed actions concerning Agenda Item 29, Thomas Goebig- Stipulation to Continue Hearing Case No. 17-0005-PHR – Scheduled for March 23, 2017.

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AGENDA ITEM 3– Approval of Minutes

Following a review of the minutes and an opportunity for questions and **on motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. Kennedy**, the Board Members unanimously approved the minutes for the Regular Meeting and Executive Session held March 22, 2017,

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda were considered as a single action item by the Board Members. **On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Skvarla**, the Board unanimously approved the following items listed on the Consent Agenda.

4. (1) Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule A
RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-5725	831 E. Fort Lowell Rd., Tucson, AZ 85706	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc
CVS/Pharmacy #10928	903 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe, AZ 85281	German Dobson CVS, LLC
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-4203	5210 S. Highway 95, Fort Mohave, AZ 86426	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Ed's Healthy Living Pharmacy and Compounding	879 S. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92866	Melany Truong
LDI Specialty Pharmacy	701 Emerson Rd., Suite 332, Creve Coeur, MO 68141 (O)	Leehar Distributors, LLC
LDI Pharmacy	701 Emerson Rd., Suite 343, Creve Coeur, MO 63141 (O)	Leehar Distributors, LLC
Novixus Pharmacy Services	43159 W. Nine Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 (O)	NPS Group, LLC
Bella Terra Pharmacy	16121 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, CA 92647	Bella Terra Pharmacy, Inc.
Moon Pharmacy	112-17 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11418	NYC Wholesale, Inc.
Duncan Specialty Pharmacy	317 West Broadway, Mayfield, KY 42066	Duncan Specialty Pharmacy
On Track Rx, LLC	2683 St. Johns Bluff Rd., Ste. 127, Jacksonville, FL 32246 (O)	On Track Rx, LLC
Hawthorne Pharmacy, LLC	3320 Tylersville Rd., Hamilton, OH 45011	Hawthorne Pharmacy, LLC
Chemistry Rx	829 Spruce St., Ste. 100, Philadelphia, PA 19107	Chemistry Rx
Wellfount Pharmacy	5751 W. 73 rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46278	Wellfount Corporation
Scripts Rx Pharmacy	1333 W. Belmont Ave., Ste. 320, Chicago, IL 60657 (O)	Mall Pharmacy, Inc.
Cedra Pharmacy	3027 3 rd Ave., Bronx, NY 10455	Mazen Karnaby
Professional Rx Pharmacy	2560 E. Sunset Rd. #120, Las Vegas, NV 89120	Massimo Cavallaro
Wellness Pharmacy, LLC	1480 Wilcrest Dr., Houston, TX 77042	Wellness Pharmacy, LLC
Onco360	225 Community Dr., Ste. 100, Great Neck, NY 11021 (O)	Sina Drug, LLC
Onco360	1901 Campus Place, Ste. 100, Louisville, KY 40299	Sina Drug, LLC
Davidson Discount Pharmacy, Inc.	203 North Second St., Booneville, MS 38829	Davidson Discount Pharmacy, Inc.
St. Simon Pharmacy	4012 Sawyer Rd., Ste. 107, Sarasota, FL 34233	Maktina, LLC
The Pharmacie	1890 Bonanza Dr., Park City, UT 84060	Successware, LLC

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B - Continued
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Nate's Pharmacy	252 B Port Richmond Ave., Staten Island, NY 10302	Castleton Pharmacy Corp.
Loma Linda University Home Delivery Pharmacy	125 E. Club Center Dr., Suite 1500, San Bernadino, CA 92372	Loma Linda University Medical Center
U of I Hospitals and Clinics Ambulatory Care Pharmacy	200 Hawkins Dr., Room CC101-GH, Iowa City, IA 52242	Iowa Board of Regents
Rosemont Specialty Pharmacy	5860 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32810	Nagesh Shakhamoori
Medscrip Compounding Pharmacy	14460 Getz Rd., Suite 300, Noblesville, IN 46060 (O)	D & D Pharma
CHI Health Specialty Pharmacy	7710 Mercy Rd., Ste. 102, Omaha, Nebraska 68124	CHI Health
CareMed Pharmaceutical Services	1981 Marcus Ave., Ste. 225, Lake Success, NY 11042 (O)	Sorkin's Rx LTD
Seacrest Pharmacy	2404 S. Seacrest Blvd., Suite B, Boynton Beach, FL 33435	Scripts for Life, Inc.
Riverside Scripts Pharmacy, LLC	60 Bridge St., Suite A, Milford, NJ 08848	Riverside Scripts Holdings, LLC
Benzer Pharmacy	1031 Village Park Dr., Suite 104, Greensboro, GA 30642	Benzer Pharmacy GA 1
Priority Care Pharmacy Services	160 Highland Dr., Suite A, Amory, MS 38821	Priority Healthcare Corp
Medication Management Pharmacy	921 Chatham Lane, Ste. 100, Columbus, OH 43221	The Ohio State University
Wholecare Pharmacy Fortright Enterprises, Inc.	1183 S. Hairston Rd., Suite B, Stone Mountain, GA 30088	Wholecare Pharmacy Fortright Enterprises, Inc.
Helping Hand Pharmacy, LLC	529 Mason Rd., Katy, TX 77450	Helping Hand Pharmacy, LLC
Prescriptions Plus, Inc.	3361 Fairlane Farms Rd., Wellington, FL 33414 (O)	LMC Medical Supplies, Inc.
River's Edge Specialty Pharmacy	17332 Von Karman Ave. #110, Irvine, CA 92614	Hany Benjamin
MEDtown Rx, Inc.	4128 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (O)	Howard Rappaport
All Med Pharmacy	1052 S. Powerline Rd., Suite C, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442	Akram Girgis
Publix Specialty Pharmacy #3212	7616 Southland Blvd., Ste. 112, Orlando, FL 32809	Publix Super Markets, Inc.
OnePoint Patient Care, LLC	8670 Wolff Court, Suite 155, Westminster, CO 80031	OnePoint Patient Care, LLC
Pharma Source DME, Inc.	14025 W. Dixie Hwy., North Miami, FL 33161	Estela Pinnavariva
Renner Pharmacy	3005 E. Renner Rd., Ste. 120, Richardson, TX 75082 (O)	United Apothecary, LLC
Advanced Rx	5205 Militia Hill, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	Advanced Rx, LLC
Tops Pharmacy, Inc.	1608 Route 88, Unit 120, Brick, NJ 08724	Tops Pharmacy, Inc.
SMA Pharmacy #10	1110 E. Pleasant Run Rd., Desoto, TX 75115	SMA Pharmacy #10

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4. (2) Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits (Out of State) – Schedule B - Continued
NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
WellDyneRx –FL	500 Eagles Landing Dr., Lakeland, FL 33810 (O)	WD Wolverine Holdings, LLC
Paragon Specialty Pharmacy, LLC	2920 Motley Dr., Ste. 800, Mesquite, TX 75150	Paragon Specialty Pharmacy, LLC
Uni-Med Pharmacy	2490 Honolulu Ave., Suite 110, Montrose, CA 91020	Edwin Shakhmalian
Synthetopes, Inc.	216 Earnhardt St., Conway, SC 29526	Synthetopes, Inc.
Missouri Health Infusion	2319 Weldon Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63146	Jessica Silva
Medisuite	160 MacGregor Pines Dr., Suite 110, Cary, NC 27511	Medisuite, LLC
Preferred Compounding Pharmacy, Inc.	17547 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills, CA 91344	Pharmaceutical Services, Inc
IHC Health Services, Inc.	4393 S. Riverboat Rd., Suite 100, Taylorsville, UT 84123	IHC Health Services, Inc.
U & Me Pharmacy, LLC	1110 E. Collins Blvd., Suite 100, Richardson, TX 75081	U & Me Pharmacy, LLC
Giannotto's Pharmacy	195 1 st Ave. West, Newark, NJ 07107	Trushar Sheth
ASPCares	3405 NW Expwy, Oklahoma City, OK 75234	Abdul Hameed
Millton Pharmacy Solutions, LLC	3030 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1525, Dallas, TX 75234	Total Rx Care, LLC
Schraft's 2.0 LLC	3 Wing Drive, Suite 102, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927	Schraft's 2.0 LLC

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4. (3) Resident Wholesaler Permits– Schedule C
RESIDENT WHOLESALERS PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
Environmental Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	7326 E, Evans Rd. Suite B, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (O)	Covanta Environmental Solutions, LLC

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4. (4) Non-Resident Wholesaler Permits – (Out of State) Schedule D
NON-RESIDENT WHOLESALER PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
Medline Industries, Inc. (Full Service)	5701 Promontory Parkway, Ste. 100, Tracy, CA 95377	Medline Industries, Inc
SpecialtyCare, Inc.(Full Service)	902 Airpark Center Dr, Nashville, TN 37217	SpecialtyCare Holdings, LLC
DePuy Synthes Products, Inc.(Full Service)	1101 Synthes Ave., Monument, CO 80132	DePuy Synthes Products, Inc.

4. (4) Non-Resident Wholesaler Permits – (Out of State) Schedule D - Continued

NON-RESIDENT WHOLESALER PERMITS

Wholesaler	Location	Owner
Claris Lifesciences, Inc.	1445 US Hwy 130, North Brunswick, NJ 08902	Claris Lifesciences, Inc.
Cardinal Health 200, LLC (Full Service)	3550 Roy Orr Blvd., Suite 100, Grand Prairie, TX 75050	Cardinal Health, Inc.
ALK-Abello, Inc. (Full Service)	2 Channel Dr., Port Washington, NY 11050	ALK-Abello, Inc.
Oaklock, LLC (Full Service)	276 Nissan Parkway, Building A, Ste.500, Canton, MS 39046	Oaklock, LLC
The Proctor & Gamble Distributing, LLC (Non-Prescription)	6023 Union Centre Blvd., West Chester, OH 45014	The Proctor & Gamble Distributing, LLC
SCA Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Full Service)	8821 Knoedl Ct., Little Rock, AR 72205	Roy Graves
KY Meds (Full Service)	11381 Decimal Dr., Louisville, KY 40299	Robert Hoppe
Nipro Medical Corporation (Full Service)	3550 Roy Orr Blvd., Grand Prairie, TX 75050	Nipro Corporation
DHL Supply Chain (USA) (Non-Prescription)	2450 Creekside Parkway, Lockbourne, OH 43137	Exel, Inc.
Curascript SD Specialty (Full Service)	1680 Century Center Pkwy, Ste. 8, Memphis, TN 38134 (O)	Priority Healthcare Distribution, Inc.
Central Admixture Pharmacy Services, Inc. (Full Service)	6845 Snowdrift Rd., Suite 100, Allentown, PA 18106	Central Admixture Pharmacy Services, Inc.
ICU Medical Sales, Inc. (Full Service)	920 Eighth Avenue East, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (O)	ICU Medical, Inc.
Matrix Distributors, Inc. (Full Service)	110 Tices Ln., Bldg. A., Unit 5B, East Brunswick, NJ 08816	Matrix Distributors, Inc.
Cambridge Therapeutic Technologies, LLC	500 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Ste. 4, Teaneck, NJ 07666	Cambridge Therapeutic Technologies, LLC

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4. (5) Non-Resident Manufacturer Permits – (Out of State) Schedule E

NON-RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
California Pharmaceuticals, LLC	768 Calle Plano, Camarillo, CA 93012	California Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Perrigo Pharmaceuticals Company (Virtual)	515 Eastern Ave., Allegan, MI 49010	Perrigo Company
Lipocine, Inc.	675 Arapeen Dr., Suite 202, Salt Lake City, UT 84108	Lipocine, Inc.
Custompharm, Inc. (Virtual)	2325 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, CA 92011	Custopharm Holdings, Inc
Macleods Pharma USA, Inc.	666 Plainsboro Rd., Building 200, Suite 230, Plainsboro, NJ 08536	Macleods Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.
ProMetic Bio Therapeutics, Inc.	1330 Piccard Dr., Suite 201, Rockville, MD 20850	ProMetic Life Sciences, Inc.

4. (5) Non-Resident Manufacturer Permits – (Out of State) Schedule E - Continued

NON-RESIDENT MANUFACTURER PERMITS

Manufacturer	Location	Owner
Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Virtual)	420 Lexington Ave., Suite 2012, New York, NY 10170	Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc
Carlsbad Technology, Inc.	5922 Farnsworth Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92008	Carlsbad Technology, Inc.
Bioverativ U.S., LLC (Virtual)	225 Second Ave., Waltham, MA 02451	Bioverativ U.S., LLC
Laser Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Virtual)	1015 Nine North Dr., Suite 400, Alpharetta, GA 30004	Laser Pharmaceuticals, LLC
AustarPharma LLC	18 Mayfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08837	AustarPharma LLC
Purdue Pharma Manufacturing, L.P	5235 International Dr., Durham, NC 27712	Purdue Pharma Manufacturing, L.P
BioHorizons Implant Systems, Inc.	2300 Riverchase Center, Birmingham, AL 35244	BioHorizons, Inc.
Neos Therapeutics Brands, LLC (Virtual)	2940 N. Hwy 360, Ste. 400, Grand Prairie, TX 75050	Neos Therapeutics, Inc.
Edenbridge Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Virtual)	300 Interpace Parkway, Suite 360, Parsippany, NJ 07054	Edenbridge Acquisition Co., LLC
Bioramo, LLC (Virtual)	5319 NW 35 th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	Copanos Investment Holdings I, LLLP
Array BioPharma Inc. (Virtual)	3200 Walnut St., Boulder, CO 80301	Array BioPharma Inc.
Alkermes, Inc.	265 Olinger Circle, Wilmington, OH 45177	Alkermes PLC
Athenex Pharma Solutions, LLC	11342 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14301	Athenex, Inc.
County Line Pharmaceuticals, LLC (Virtual)	10 Bloomfield Ave., Building B, Suite 3, Pine Brook, NJ 07058	Alvogen Group, Inc.
DermaRite Industries, LLC	7777 West Side Avenue, North Bergen, NJ 07047	DermaRite Acquisition Corp.
Aries Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	9276 Scranton Rd., Suite 600, San Diego, CA 92121	Aries Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

4. (6) – New Pharmacists – Schedule F

The Board approved the 40 New Pharmacist Licenses listed on the attachments.

4. (7) – New Interns – Schedule G

The Board approved the 42 New Intern Licenses listed on the attachments.

4. (8) – New Pharmacy Technicians – Schedule H

The Board approved the 509 New Pharmacy Technicians listed on the attachments.

4. (9) -Pharmacy Technician Trainee Requests for Approval to Reapply for Licensure – Schedule I

The Board approved the 215 Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply requests listed on the attachments. The Pharmacy Technician Trainees are approved for one additional two year period.

**AGENDA ITEM 5 – Accreditation Commission for HealthCare (ACHC) –
Presentation by Jon Pritchett – Compounding Pharmacy Compliance Solutions**

Jon Pritchett with ACHC gave a brief overview of the services that ACHC offers to boards and pharmacies. Mr. Pritchett stated that ACHC can help pharmacies comply with USP 800.

Mr. Pritchett stated that they can help pharmacies obtain PCAB accreditation. Mr. Pritchett stated that ACHC offers accreditation workshops.

Mr. Pritchett stated that they can conduct inspections of pharmacies for boards to see if the pharmacy is meeting the required rules.

Mr. Pritchett stated that they do not certify CGMP facilities and do not do certifications for 503B Outsourcing facilities.

AGENDA ITEM 6– Request for Convergys to appear concerning application issues

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

President Van Hassel opened the conversation by stating that the Board has requested Convergys to appear because the Board Office has been experiencing issues with applications submitted by Convergys.

The following individuals were present:

1. Linda Burgher – Associate Compliance
2. Steve Pertain – Human Resources for Convergys
3. Joe Kroeger – Legal Counsel for Convergys

Mr. Pertain opened the discussion by stating that the hiring process is multi-faceted. Mr. Pertain stated that the applicant applies online. Mr. Pertain stated that if the applicant meets the minimum requirements they will have a one on one interview. Mr. Pertain stated that in addition they administer online testing to determine the individual's technical skills. Mr. Pertain stated that they conduct a nationwide criminal background and social security check. Mr. Pertain stated that the applicant must pass a drug screen.

Ms. Burgher stated that the applicant fills out the application and answers all the questions. Ms. Burgher stated that she scans the documents and Convergys pays for the license.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about documents being scanned to the wrong profile. Ms. Burgher stated that she is not sure how that happens because each applicant's documents are scanned separately. Ms. Burgher stated that she uploads the documents.

Mr. Blaire asked about the missing documents, such as court charges, when the documents are uploaded. Mr. Kroeger stated that often the applicants are not forthcoming about charges. Mr. Blaire stated that Convergys could create a checklist that would list all the documents required so that a completed application could be submitted.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about applicants applying for the wrong license. Ms. Burgher stated that this issue has been addressed. Ms. Burgher stated that they are required to check the right box and she is double checking to see that the right box is checked before they proceed with the licensing process because different documents would be required.

Ms. Snair asked about the background check. Mr. Pertain stated that their background check is done by a third party company that searches for any felony charges.

Mr. Kroeger stated that sometimes federal criminal charges do not appear on the background check completed by the third party company. Mr. Kroeger indicated that the federal charges will show up on the Board's background check.

Dr. Gandhi asked about the large number of pharmacy technician trainee applications that the Board receives for Convergys. Mr. Pertain stated that they employ about 600 people and they are always hiring new employees.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about the attrition rate. Mr. Pertain stated that their attrition rate is about 5 -10 percent monthly.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about the unreadable documents. Ms. Burgher stated that they have purchased new copiers and printers and that has helped. Ms. Burgher stated that if the document is not readable, the applicant must submit a new readable document.

Dr. Gandhi asked if an applicant is hired prior to licensure. Mr. Pertain stated that a new person is hired and they are trained for 10 days while their application is being submitted.

Dr. Gandhi asked about the lag in obtaining in their licenses. Mr. Pertain stated that the first 5 days of the training are in the classroom and the next 5 days the applicant sits with a tendered individual who is receiving calls. Mr. Pertain stated that after the 10 day window the applicant begins handling calls and the calls are supervised.

Dr. Gandhi asked if they are performing these duties prior to licensure. Mr. Pertain replied yes.

Mr. Van Hassel stated that an applicant cannot perform technician duties until they are licensed and this would be a violation of the law.

Mr. Kroeger stated that they can look into the duties that an individual can perform prior to licensure. Mr. Kroeger stated that they could answer questions about store hours and if refills are completed and ready for pickup.

Mr. Skvarla stated that the company should have two sets of functions that would include what duties could be performed prior to licensure and what duties could be performed post licensure.

The Board Members asked Convergys to address these issues and submit a response to the Board for the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 7– Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule J

1. Sunrise Valley Pharmacy, LLC

President Van Hassel stated that a representative from Sunrise Valley Pharmacy, LLC was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Jenny Du – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Van Hassel asked the applicant to describe their business model. Ms. Du stated that the pharmacy would be a community pharmacy.

Mr. Blaire asked Ms. Du if she would be doing any compounding. Ms. Du replied no.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for Sunrise Valley Pharmacy, LLC.

2. CB Shaler, LLC - Application was withdrawn

3. Total Wellness Pharmacy

President Van Hassel stated that representatives from Total Wellness Pharmacy were present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Matthew Fisher – Pharmacist in Charge
2. Adam Lerner – Legal Counsel for Arizona Pain Specialists

President Van Hassel asked the applicants to describe their business model. Mr. Fisher stated that this is a change of ownership and the pharmacy would continue to operate as a community pharmacy.

Mr. Lerner stated that the practice would be owned by a physician. Dr. Paul Lynch does not practice and would not be writing any prescriptions filled at the pharmacy. Mr. Lerner stated that no other physicians in the practice are involved in the ownership.

Mr. Blaire asked if they would be doing any compounding. Mr. Fisher replied that they would only be doing non-sterile compounding.

Mr. Blaire asked if they would be compounding any hazardous products. Mr. Fisher replied no.

Mr. Van Hassel asked what percentage of the business would come from Arizona Pain Specialists. Mr. Fisher stated that they do get some patients from Arizona Pain Specialists but the majority of their business comes from the Urgent Care located nearby.

Dr. Gandhi asked if the doctors are salaried. Mr. Lerner stated that they are bonus structured. Mr. Lerner indicated that this does not apply to Dr. Lynch.

Mr. Minkus asked if the doctor still has an Arizona license. Mr. Lerner replied that Dr. Lynch does have an active Arizona license.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for Total Wellness Pharmacy.

4. The Apothecary Shop

President Van Hassel stated that a representative from The Apothecary Shop was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Anthony Liska – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Van Hassel asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Liska stated that this is a change of ownership application. Mr. Liska stated that he is taking over the pharmacy from his father who has been in business in Lake Havasu for many years. Mr. Liska stated that the pharmacy is a community pharmacy and there will be no change in the business model.

Mr. Blaire asked if Mr. Liska would be doing any compounding. Mr. Liska replied yes.

Mr. Van Hassel reminded Mr. Liska if he is compounding any hormones the compounding area must meet USP 800. Mr. Liska stated that he is aware of the requirements.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for The Apothecary Shop.

5. Stoneview Pharmacy

President Van Hassel stated that a representative from Stoneview Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Zachary Hanks – Owner and Pharmacist in Charge

President Van Hassel asked Mr. Hanks if he ever owned a pharmacy. Mr. Hanks replied no.

President Van Hassel asked Mr. Hanks to describe his business model. Mr. Hanks stated that the pharmacy would be a retail pharmacy.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Hanks if he would be compounding any medications. Mr. Hanks stated that he would be preparing products such as miracle mouthwash and reconstituting medications.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Hanks how many employees would be employed at the pharmacy. Mr. Hanks replied that he would be the pharmacist and he planned to hire one technician.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for Stoneview Pharmacy.

6. Baywood Pharmacy – Appearance Postponed Until June

7. Scottsdale Professional Pharmacy, LTD

President Van Hassel stated that representatives from Scottsdale Professional Pharmacy were present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Sarah Simmers – Owner and Pharmacist
2. Lorica Yockey – Pharmacist in Charge

President Van Hassel asked the applicants to describe their business model. Ms. Simmers stated that this is an ownership change. Ms. Simmers stated that the pharmacy does compounding. Ms. Simmers stated that she does own another pharmacy that also specializes in compounding.

Mr. Blaire asked about the additional suite. Ms. Simmers stated that she plans to expand into that suite to compound hormone treatments under USP 800.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for Scottsdale Professional Pharmacy.

8. Verde Valley Medical Center Retail Pharmacy

President Van Hassel stated that a representative from Verde Valley Medical Center Retail Pharmacy was present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individual was present:

1. Richard Mendebril – Health System Director for Northern Arizona Healthcare System

President Van Hassel asked the applicant to describe their business model. Mr. Mendebril stated that they plan to open a retail pharmacy in the lobby of Verde Valley Medical Center. Mr. Mendebril stated that the pharmacy would be open 12 hours a day. Mr. Mendebril stated that the pharmacy would fill prescriptions for the clinics on site if the patient wants to fill their prescription at the pharmacy.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if employees could fill their prescriptions at the pharmacy. Mr. Mendebril replied yes.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about having an inpatient pharmacy and a retail pharmacy at the same site. Mr. Mendebril stated that there would be no mixing of inventory or staff.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the pharmacy application for Verde Valley Medical Center Retail Pharmacy.

RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

The Board unanimously approved the resident pharmacy permits below pending final inspection.

RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS – Schedule N

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Sunrise Valley Pharmacy, LLC	14800 W. Mountain View Blvd., Suite 105, Surprise, AZ 85374	Sunrise Valley Pharmacy, LLC
Total Wellness Pharmacy	9787 N. 91 st St. #A-101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (O)	Arizona Pain Specialists, PLLC
The Apothecary Shop	1840 Mesquite Ave., Suite E, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (O)	Andrew Liska
Stoneview Pharmacy	16838 East Palisades Blvd., Suite 109 Fountain Hills, AZ 85268	Stoneview Rx, LLC
Scottsdale Professional Pharmacy, Ltd.	10900 N. Scottsdale Rd. #403, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (O)	CuCo Group, LLC
Verde Valley Medical Center Retail	269 S. Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326	Northern Arizona Healthcare

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AGENDA ITEM 8– Non-Resident Pharmacy Permits – Schedule K

NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the non-resident pharmacy applications listed below.

NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY PERMITS – Schedule K

Pharmacy	Location	Owner
Walgreens #02445	8337 S. Park Circle, Orlando, FL 32819 (O)	Walgreens .com, Inc.
Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy	2354 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32819 (O)	Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy, LLC
Cystic Fibrosis Services	6931 Arlington Rd., Suite 400, Bethesda, MD 20814 (O)	Cystic Fibrosis Services, LLC

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AGENDA ITEM 9 – Resident Wholesaler – Schedule L

Mr. Blaire was recused due to a conflict of interest.

1. Nationwide Compounding Rx

President Van Hassel stated that representatives from Nationwide Compounding Rx were present to answer questions from Board Members.

The following individuals were present:

1. Kynsi Hamilton – Designated Representative
2. Roger Morris – Legal Counsel for Nationwide Compounding Rx

President Van Hassel asked the applicants to address their wholesale permit application. Ms. Hamilton stated that they would be wholesaling prescription diet pills.

President Van Hassel asked Ms. Hamilton about the process. Ms. Hamilton stated that they would order the medications and they would be placed in a separate locked room separate from the pharmacy. Ms. Hamilton stated that they would not dispense the product but sell the entire bottle to Red Mountain Weight Loss and Dr. Bentz would dispense the product.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about the relationship between Dr. Suzanne Bentz and Mark Bentz, who is the owner of the pharmacy. Mr. Morris stated that they are sister and brother.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if they would be compounding any medications. Ms. Hamilton replied that they would not be compounding any medications because they are not allowed to wholesale compounded medications.

Dr. Frush asked if they would be repackaging any of the medications that they order. Ms. Hamilton indicated that they would not be repackaging any of the medications.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the wholesale application, pending final inspection, for Nationwide Compounding Rx.

AGENDA ITEM 10 – Arizona Orthopedic & Surgical Specialty Hospital – Deviation Request- Required Space for Hospital Pharmacy and Sterile Compounding Room (R4-23-670 and R4-23-655)

President Van Hassel stated that individuals from Arizona Orthopedic & Surgical Hospital were present to address their deviation request.

The following individuals were present:

1. Bill Ng – Director of Pharmacy
2. Angela Do – Architect for Hospital

President Van Hassel asked the individuals to address their deviation request. Ms. Do stated that the IV room is currently at 67 square feet and with the remodel of the hospital the IV room would need to be 100 square feet. Ms. Do stated that there are no other areas from which they can take the square footage to expand the area.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Ng what medications they compound in the area. Mr. Ng stated that they compound medium risk IV compounds (cefazolin, vancomycin, and cefuroxime) for prophylaxis.

Mr. Van Hassel suggested that they buy the products ready to use and they would not need to compound the products.

Mr. Ng stated that the issue is that often ancef and garamycin are often not available and he would need to compound the medications.

Dr. Dang asked about the size of the ante room. Ms. Do stated that the ante room is 48 square feet.

Dr. Dang suggested that they combine the ante room and IV room and use a glove box in the space.

Dr. Dang asked if they ever compound electrolytes. Mr. Ng stated that they may compound electrolytes now and then. Dr. Dang stated that they need an IV room for potassium solutions and again suggested that they combine the ante room and current IV room.

Mr. Blaire noted that ancef is on the NIOSH list and would require to be made in a room meeting USP 800 standards. Mr. Blaire suggested that they extend the wall down to the Pharmacy.

Mr. Ng stated that he would review the options and resubmit his request to the Board.

AGENDA ITEM 11– Special Requests – Schedule M

#1 Russell Newman

Russell Newman appeared on his own behalf to request to terminate the probation per Board Order 12-0005-PHR. Deborah Marcum, PAPA administrator, was also present.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Newman why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Newman stated that he has completed the PAPA program and is requesting that the Board terminate his probation.

Ms. Marcum stated that Mr. Newman has worked an excellent program.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Newman's request to terminate the probation per Board Order 12-0005-PHR.

#2. Sawsan Kurdi

Sawsan Kurdi, appeared on her own behalf to request to take the MPJE exam for the fourth time.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Kurdi why she was appearing in front of the Board. Ms. Kurdi stated that she is asking to take the MPJE exam again.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Ms. Kurdi what she has done to prepare for the exam. Ms. Kurdi stated that she has been studying to take the exam. Ms. Kurdi stated that she is licensed in Massachusetts and is applying for a residency in Arizona.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Ms. Kurdi to take the MPJE exam again.

#3. Asfaw Muhe

Asfaw Muhe, appeared on his own behalf to request to take the NAPLEX exam for the fourth time.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Muhe why he was appearing in front of the Board. Mr. Muhe stated that he is asking to take the NAPLEX exam again.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Muhe if he is working in a pharmacy. Mr. Muhe stated that he works at Walgreens as a graduate intern. Mr. Kennedy recused himself due to a conflict of interest.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Muhe when he last took the exam. Mr. Muhe stated that he took the exam in February of this year.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Muhe how he is studying for the exam. Mr. Muhe stated that he has bought index cards and writes the information on the cards and it seems to help him.

Mr. Van Hassel reminded Mr. Muhe that he can only take the exam five times. Mr. Muhe replied that he is aware that he can only take the exam five times.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Muhe if he requires any special accommodations. Mr. Muhe stated that he does not need any accommodations that he just needed to change the way he studied.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Muhe to take the NAPLEX exam again.

AGENDA ITEM 12– License Applications Requiring Board Review – Schedule N

#1 Jeffrey Chapman

Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

Jeffrey Chapman appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Chapman why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Chapman stated that he is applying for a pharmacy technician license and was requested to appear because he failed to disclose his charges. Mr. Chapman stated that he believes that he declared his charges but not in the right spot.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Chapman about his DUI charge. Mr. Chapman stated that he worked for the Department of Corrections in Florence and had just switched to the night shift. Mr. Chapman stated that he went to a bar after work and was arrested for DUI.

Mr. Van Hassel asked if there was an accident. Mr. Chapman stated that there was an accident and he had left the scene.

Ms. Snair asked if the incident occurred in September. Mr. Chapman stated that the incident occurred in April but he went to court in September.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Chapman why he wanted to be a pharmacy technician. Mr. Chapman stated that he worked in pharmacy prior to becoming a correctional officer.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Chapman if he was terminated because of the incident. Mr. Chapman stated that he was terminated in July.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to approve Mr. Chapman's pharmacy technician application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Skvarla.

#2 Nathan Liang

Nathan Liang appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Liang why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Liang stated that is applying for a pharmacy technician application and he failed to disclose his DUI charge. Mr. Liang stated that the incident occurred on 2/26/2012 and he has completed all the requirements.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Liang if he is currently employed. Mr. Liang stated that he is not employed and has just graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemistry.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Liang if there had been any previous issues. Mr. Liang replied no.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Liang about his major. Mr. Liang stated that he has a chemistry degree and may pursue a career in the medical field.

Mr. Minkus asked Mr. Liang if he worked in Denver. Mr. Liang stated that he worked as a technician at Denver Health.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Liang's pharmacy technician application.

#3 Josh Kassner

Josh Kassner had to leave prior to the Board calling him forth to speak with the Board Members.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board unanimously agreed to table Mr. Kassner's pharmacy technician application until he is able to appear.

#4 Kevin Andert

Kevin Andert appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Andert why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Andert stated that he had applied to renew his pharmacy technician trainee license and was not aware of a charge that was still on his record. Mr. Andert stated that he was charged with resisting arrest 7 years ago. Mr. Andert stated that he and his friends were behind the Fry's store and the police were called. Mr. Andert stated that he tried to remove the handcuffs and he was charged with resisting arrest.

Mr. Andert stated that on 6/6/2013 he was charged with running a red light and refused to take a breathalyzer test. Mr. Andert stated that was prior to him turning 21.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Andert if his driver's license is suspended. Mr. Andert replied that his license is suspended and he gets an ID card every 6 months.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Andert how he gets to work if his driver's license is suspended. Mr. Andert stated that he works a mile from his house and can walk to work.

Ms. Snair asked about the repairs and damages that he was required to pay. Mr. Andert stated that they broke a window behind the Fry's store.

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Andert how long he has worked at his current job. Mr. Andert stated that he has worked at CVS since 2015. Mr. Andert stated that he worked 20 hours in the front of the store and 20 hours in the pharmacy. Mr. Andert stated that he is currently working in the front end.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Andert if he attended Arizona college. Mr. Andert replied yes and he just passed the PTCB exam.

Dr. Gandhi asked Mr. Andert if he has any problem with alcohol. Mr. Andert replied that previously had a problem .

A motion was placed on the floor to deny Mr. Andert's pharmacy technician trainee request by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Minkus.

Mr. Blaire stated that if the Board denies his request then it would be reported as a license denial. Mr. Blaire noted that Mr. Andert has passed the PTCB exam and works at CVS.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Andert to convince the Board why they should approve his request. Mr. Andert stated that he does not use drugs, is an A student, and he does not have an alcohol or authority problem any longer. Mr. Andert stated that he needs his job to support his family.

Mr. Skvarla asked Mr. Andert why he has not pursued getting his driver's license back. Mr. Andert stated that he has not needed his license because his wife drives him back and forth to work or he takes the bus. Mr. Andert stated that he has to complete a drug screen and has to pay the costs and the reinstatement fee for his license.

A roll call vote was taken for the motion placed on the floor. (Mr. Kennedy – nay, Dr. Dang- nay, Mr. Skvarla – nay, Mr. Minkus – nay, Ms. Snair –nay, Mr. Blaire –nay, and Mr. Van Hassel – aye). The motion failed.

Mr. Blaire asked about withdrawing the application. Ms. Galvin stated that they could table the application.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board agreed to table his application until the June meeting. They requested that Mr. Andert reinstate his Driver's license and provide 3 letters of recommendation (Arizona college, Current employer). A roll call vote was taken for the motion placed on the floor. (Mr. Kennedy – aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Skvarla –aye, Mr. Minkus – aye, Ms. Snair –aye, Mr. Blaire – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel – nay) The motion carries.

#5 Christopher Neely

Christopher Neely appeared on his own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Mr. Neely why he was appearing in front of the Board.

Mr. Neely stated that in 2013 he was charged with Criminal Possession of Marijuana and his fingerprint clearance card was denied. Mr. Neely stated that he completed the probation and was required to undergo two years of state mandated drug testing. Mr. Neely stated he did disclose the charge on his application.

Mr. Neely stated that he has held management positions that required drug testing. Mr. Neely stated that when his probation was complete he moved to Nevada with his girlfriend and he disconnected from the bad parties that he associated with previously.

Mr. Neely stated that he is a pharmacy clerk at CVS and enjoys working at CVS. Mr. Neely stated that is why he is applying for his Pharmacy Technician Trainee license.

Mr. Neely stated that he took classes during his probation and has continued to take classes.

Mr. Kennedy asked how long he has worked at CVS. Mr. Neely stated that he has worked there 5 months.

Mr. Skvarla asked if they were aware of issues when he was hired. Mr. Neely stated that he was open with the pharmacist when he was interviewed and knew he would probably need to appear in front of the Board.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Neely's pharmacy technician trainee application.

#6 Christy Torres

Christy Torres appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Torres why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. Torres stated that she has applied for a Pharmacy Technician license. Ms. Torres stated that she has a Pharmacy Technician Trainee license. Ms. Torres stated that her Fingerprint Clearance Card was denied because of a theft charge in 2003.

Ms. Torres stated that she was charged with theft for stealing money from her work. Ms. Torres stated that she paid the money back.

Ms. Torres stated that she has been at her current job for 1 year. Ms. Torres stated that she worked as a technician in Colorado.

Ms. Torres stated that she moved away from the lifestyle of partying and drinking. Ms. Torres stated since having her son she does not party or drink.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. Torres's pharmacy technician application.

#7 Antoinette Bailey

Antoinette Bailey appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Bailey why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. Bailey stated that she is applying for a pharmacy technician trainee license. Ms. Bailey indicated that she was arrested for shoplifting in 2015. Ms. Bailey stated that her family helped move her to Arizona but after they did not help pay her rent she turned to shoplifting to help pay her rent.

Ms. Bailey stated that SSI told her that she could work and she became licensed as a caregiver and is now unemployed.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Ms. Bailey if she has a job. Ms. Bailey replied no because she is waiting to see if her application is approved.

Mr. Kennedy asked if she was arrested twice for shoplifting. Ms. Bailey replied yes. Mr. Kennedy asked how much she was paid for shoplifting the items. Ms. Bailey stated that she was paid \$175.00.

Mr. Kennedy asked why she wanted to be a technician. Ms. Bailey stated that she would like to complete training and become a technician.

Mr. Kennedy asked about her employment as a caregiver. Ms. Bailey stated that she had issues with a co-worker and her employment was terminated.

Ms. Galvin noted that Ms. Bailey had a denied Fingerprint Clearance Card and had to get an exception.

Mr. Blaire asked why she moved to Arizona. Ms. Bailey stated that she had a friend who had moved here.

Ms. Snair asked Ms. Bailey if she has an alcohol problem. Ms. Bailey replied no.

Dr. Dang stated that she had two documented charges of shoplifting and had admitted to the police officer that she had shoplifted previously but had not been caught. Ms. Bailey stated that she shoplifted food. Ms. Bailey indicated that due to her abusive relationship it took her awhile to recover from her injuries.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board agreed to deny Ms. Bailey's pharmacy technician trainee application. There was one nay vote by Mr. Van Hassel.

#8 Candice O'Garro

Candice O'Garro appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacist Licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. O'Garro why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. O'Garro stated that she is applying for reciprocity and had been charged with assault and endangerment but was not prosecuted.

Ms. O'Garro stated that she has worked at K-Mart until they closed and wants to move to Arizona. Ms. O'Garro stated that the court has awarded her custody of her children and has approved her move.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to approve Ms. O'Garro's pharmacist application.

#9 Edith Murray

Edith Murray appeared on her own behalf to request to proceed with Pharmacist licensure.

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by asking Ms. Murray why she was appearing in front of the Board.

Ms. Murray stated that she wants to reciprocate her license to Arizona but was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Ms. Murray stated that she looked at a profile of a co-worker that was in the hospital under an alias. Ms. Murray stated that her boss and another employee were also terminated.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Ms. Murray why she wanted to transfer to Arizona. Ms. Murray stated that she met her husband and he lived in Arizona and is a teacher and she wants to be a pharmacist in Arizona.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about accessing the record. Ms. Murray stated that there was nothing to stop them from accessing the record. Ms. Murray stated that a co-worker was on the computer and they were snooping.

Mr. Skvarla asked what was the position of the person whose records were accessed. Ms. Murray stated that they were a pharmacist.

Ms. Snair asked why the others were fired. Ms. Murray stated that she assumed it was for the same investigation.

Mr. Kennedy asked Ms. Murray if she has ever been terminated from other jobs. Ms. Murray indicated that she was fired from John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and not sure why. Ms. Murray stated that she was fired from Bon Secours hospital when she got a new boss. Ms. Murray stated that she was told that she made mistakes.

Mr. Kennedy indicated that he had concerns that she signed a consent and did not know the circumstances related to her firing. Ms. Murray stated that she signed the consent to be done with it and get on with her life.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board agreed to approve Ms. Murray's pharmacist application. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Kennedy – aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Skvarla –nay, Mr. Minkus – nay, Ms. Snair –aye, Mr. Blaire –aye, and Mr. Van Hassel – nay) The motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM 13 – Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply Requests – Expired Licenses – Schedule O

On motion by Ms. Snair and Mr. Skvarla, the Board approved the 26 pharmacy technician trainees reapply requests that have expired for an additional 2 years. Mr. Kennedy was recused due to conflicts.

AGENDA ITEM 14 – Reports

Executive Director

Dr. Gandhi passed out the financials and stated the Board is doing very well.

Dr. Gandhi reviewed the bills currently being heard in the legislative sessions.

Dr. Gandhi stated that Mr. Blaire will serve as the Delegate at the NABP Annual Meeting and Dr. Dang will serve as the Alternate Delegate.

Dr. Gandhi stated that one employee has terminated her employment with the Board. Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board will be obtaining new licensing software through iGovSolutions.

Dr. Gandhi stated that the Board may have two meetings in June.

Dr. Gandhi indicated that the Board would not be able to attend the meeting in Tucson due to financial issues.

Deputy Director Report

Dr. Frush reviewed the Compliance Officers Activity Report and the Drug Inspector Report with the Board Members.

During the months of December 2016 and January 2017, the Compliance Staff issued letters for the following violations:

Pharmacy Violations

1. Expired Rx and OTC products in Pharmacy -2
2. Hot water not working properly -2
3. Technician Training Compounding program -1 (Cannot compound until program is Completed
4. Pharmacy Technician offering Counseling -2
5. Pharmacy Technician Trainee license expired -1
6. Media Fill Tests not completed -1
7. Technician not calling pharmacist for consultation - 4
8. Oral Consultation not provided on new prescriptions - 5
9. Technician taking verbal clarification of prescription - 1
- 10.Unable to print a sales report with 72 hours - 3
- 11.Unable to print a single drug usage report - 1

Controlled Substance Violations

1. Controlled Substance Overage - 5
2. Controlled Substance Shortage - 6
3. Failure to report PSE sales – 1
4. Controlled Substance Inventory not taken upon change of PIC – a
5. Controlled Substance Inventory Not Available - 1
6. Controlled Substance Invoices Not Available - 1
7. Controlled Substance Inventory Incomplete – 2 (No CIII-V)
8. Controlled Substance Invoices mis-filed – 3
9. CII medication transfers not done on a DEA 222 - 1

Documentation Violations

1. Immunization Documentation - 12
2. Compounding Documentation -2
3. Daily sig log not signed – 1
4. Counseling documentation –3
5. Mechanical Storage Device Documentation- replenishment ,accuracy validation, and training – 1
6. Insufficient documentation for compounding of sterile products - 1

Areas outside the pharmacy

1. Transfer policies are on the website on substantive policies for prescriptions that are on hold
2. Be sure that the company is buying from a Board licensed entity

Complaints

- 6 – Pending Assignment
- 4 – Waiting documentation of issues

PAPA Report – Schedule P

Deborah Marcum, PAPA administrator, was present to represent the PAPA program. Ms. Marcum stated that there are a total of twenty-seven (27) participants in the PAPA program. Ms. Marcum stated that there are thirteen (13) participants that are confidential and fourteen (14) participants that are Board mandated.

Ms. Marcum stated that three contracts were terminated since the last Board Meeting. Ms. Marcum discussed various issues with participants with the Board Members.

AGENDA ITEM 15 – Case 17-0009-PHR – Interim Consent Agreement for Mark Forster

This agenda item was tabled until the June meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 16 – Case 17-0010-PHR – Interim Consent Agreement for Synergy Rx Pharmacy

This agenda item was tabled until the June meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 17– Complaint Review – Consideration of Complaints on Schedule Q

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by stating the Board Members would review all the complaints on schedule Q.

Complaint #4525-Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Skvarla were recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to request that the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Trainee appear for a conference.

Complaint #4528-Mr. Kennedy was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to request that the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Trainee appear for a conference.

Complaint #4526-Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Skvarla were recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #4529

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #4530

Dr. Dang placed a motion of the floor to dismiss the complaint. There was no second.

On motion by Dr. Dang and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to issue a non-disciplinary advisory letter to the Pharmacist in Charge requesting that she complete 6 hours of CE on patient safety/error prevention within 90 days of the letter date. These hours are in addition to the required CE.

Complaint #4532

Mr. Skvarla was recused due to a conflict of interest.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to offer a Consent Agreement to the Pharmacy Technician for revocation. If the consent is not signed, the case would be referred to formal hearing.

AGENDA ITEM 18 – Dissolution of the USP 800 Committee

The Board has decided that they would dissolve the USP 800 committee and repurpose the committee to study the adoption of the NABP Blueprint for Sterile Compounding.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed to dissolve the USP 800 committee and repurpose the committee to study the adoption of the NABP Blueprint for Sterile Compounding.

AGENDA ITEM 19 – Technology Assisted Verification of Product – Rule and Public Comment

President Van Hassel opened the discussion concerning the Technology Assisted Verification of Product.

Lauren Burton, CVS Healthcare, stated that she feels it is not necessary to have a separate name badge for the technician since verification of product will not be their sole role.

It was suggested that a sticker could be added to their badge indicating that they are a verification technician.

Mr. Blaire stated that there should be policies for training programs so that the pharmacy technicians are competent in performing these duties.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Ms. Snair, the Board unanimously agreed to adopt the notice of proposed rulemaking.

AGENDA ITEM 20 – CSPMP Waiver Requests for Zero Reporting – Elizabeth Dodge – Program Director

President Van Hassel asked Ms. Dodge to address this agenda item.

Ms. Dodge stated that in the past waivers have been given to pharmacies that do not dispense controls. Ms. Dodge stated that there are no provisions in the statutes to grant waivers for these pharmacies.

Mr. Blaire asked if there is a requirement to report daily. Ms. Dodge stated that if the pharmacy is closed on the weekend they can report on Monday.

Dr. Gandhi asked if the Board could rescind the waivers and not issue any further waivers.

Ms. Galvin stated that the Board would need to set dates when the waivers would be rescinded and when no more waivers would be issued.

On motion by Mr. Skvarla and seconded by Mr. Blaire, the Board unanimously agreed that no further waivers would be issued starting on March 24, 2017 and rescind the ability not to report daily and begin reporting daily on September 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 21 – PAPA request to schedule a public meeting to discuss PAPA Issues and concerns with the Board Members, Counselors, and Steering Committee

Kelly Fine, CEO, of AzPA, asked the Board Members to set up a public meeting to discuss issues related to the PAPA program. Ms. Fine stated that they would like to discuss reporting of impaired individuals, anonymous reports, and ensuring individuals are getting the help they need.

The Board Members agreed to set up a meeting possibly in June to discuss the issues.

AGENDA ITEM 22 – Adoption of NABP Inspection Blueprint for Sterile Compounding

Scotty Russell, NABP Government Relations, gave a brief overview of the NABP Inspection Blueprint.

Ms. Russell stated that the Blueprint was designed to give non-resident states a comfort level that a pharmacy meets the sterile compounding requirements.

See Agenda Item 18 for the motion to dissolve the USP 800 Committee and repurpose the committee to study the adoption of the NABP Blueprint for Sterile Compounding.

AGENDA ITEM 23 – NABP Resolutions

If there are any comments, please send to Dr. Gandhi.

AGENDA ITEM 24 – Ralph Troller – Case 17-0007-PHR – Referral to Formal Hearing

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by stating that Mr. Troller has indicated that he will not sign the offered consent and the case needs to be referred to Formal Hearing.

On motion by Ms. Snair and seconded by Mr. Skvarla, the Board has unanimously agreed to refer the case to Formal Hearing.

AGENDA ITEM 25 - Wells Pharmacy – Case 14-0019-PHR – Request to Terminate Probation

President Van Hassel opened the discussion by stating individuals are present to request that the probation be terminated against Wells Pharmacy.

The following individuals were present:

1. Chris Fischman – Wells Pharmacy
2. Christine Cassetta – Legal Counsel for Wells Pharmacy

Mr. Fischman reviewed the findings and corrections to the procedures that Wells Pharmacy has made.

Mr. Van Hassel asked about their current license status in Florida. Mr. Fischman stated that the license is clear.

Mr. Kennedy asked if they have had any inspections by any other states. Mr. Fischman stated that they were inspected by California and there were no issues.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board unanimously agreed to remove the probation and new complaint.

AGENDA ITEM 26 – Hearings – Schedule R

The Hearing for Thomas Goebig is continued until the June meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 27 – Proposed Federal Legislation for Veterinary Compounding

President Van Hassel asked Mr. Blaire to address this issue.

Mr. Blaire stated that the American Veterinary Medical Association is proposing Federal regulations that would affect veterinary compounding pharmacies.

Mr. Blaire stated that he is asking the Board to draft a letter opposing the legislation.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board agreed to have Dr. Gandhi write a letter opposing the legislation. There was one nay vote by Mr. Minkus.

AGENDA ITEM 28 – Virtual Manufacturers at the same location and/or same manager or owner

President Van Hassel stated that several of the applicants have responded with additional information concerning their location, management, or ownership.

Mr. Blaire stated that he is concerned about all the layers. Mr. Blaire stated that he does not understand why they need three LLCs when they could conduct business under one LLC.

On motion by Mr. Blaire and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board agreed to meet in Executive Session.

The Board Members returned to regular session.

On motion by Ms. Snair and Mr. Minkus, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the virtual manufacturer permits that were tabled at the last meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 29 – Thomas Goebig – Stipulation to Continue Hearing Case No. 17-0005-PHR

Mr. Skvarla and Mr. Blaire were recused due to a conflict of interest.

President Van Hassel stated that Mr. Goebig is requesting a continuance of his Hearing until the June Meeting.

AG Michael Raines stated that the State has no objections to the Continuance.

On motion by Mr. Van Hassel and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the Board unanimously agreed to continue the Hearing for Thomas Goebig until the June Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 30 – Thomas Goebig – Case No. 17-0005- PHR - Vacation of Hearing for March Meeting

Mr. Skvarla and Mr. Blaire were recused due to a conflict of interest.

The Board had agreed to continue the Hearing for Thomas Goebig until the June Meeting. The Hearing scheduled for March 23, 2017 has been rescheduled until June 7, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 31– Call to the Public

President Van Hassel announced that interested parties have the opportunity at this time to address issues of concern to the Board; however the Board may not discuss or resolve any issues because the issues were not posted on the meeting agenda.

Roger Morris came forth. Mr. Morris stated that many PBMs have to get a pharmacy license in order to bill insurance companies and requiring them to report zero controlled substances dispensed daily would be burdensome. Mr. Morris stated that California and Louisiana have zero waiver regulations.

AGENDA ITEM 32 – Discussion of Items to be placed on a future meeting agenda

1. The Board will hold the June meeting on June 6, 7 , and 8, 2017. The first day will be regular agenda items and the remaining 2 days will be for the Hearing. The Board will schedule a second meeting in June for another Hearing and PAPA meeting. Dr. Gandhi will contact the Board Members to determine a date for the second meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 33- Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Van Hassel adjourned the meeting at 2:50 P.M.

